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OKLAHOMA GAY HELP LINE

A gay information telephone line is operating in Norman at (405)329-1639. The hours are set from 10pm to 12 midnight, but these hours may be expanded soon.

Information includes referrals to gay organizations (such as OHR), medical services, local bars and an overview of gay life in the area. "A similar line for Oklahoma City is planned in the near future," says Larry Baker of Stillwater, Oklahoma.

GAY ALCOHOLICS GROUP FORMED IN OKLAHOMA CITY

An Al-Anon group for gays is now meeting in Oklahoma City. Al-Anon is an organization for people in close relationships with a practicing or recovering alcoholic (such as wife, husband or lover). The Al-Anon members learn to build a life for themselves independent of the alcoholic, through shared experiences and solutions.

Many times the alcoholic loved one will join Alcoholics Anonymous because of the spouse/lover's involvement in Al-Anon. Al-Anon members learn how to avoid the alcoholic's games, helping to put the burden back on the alcoholic to accept responsibility for his/her life.

A gay chapter of Al-Anon was formed in Oklahoma City because the members share heavy, personal problems. "It's hard to hide being gay from the group when it is such a big part of life. Also, gay relationships may differ from straight relationships and it is hard to relate the personal problems and solutions to both groups."

Al-Anon is not affiliated with AA, but many of the groups across the country meet at the same location, with one member of the couple in each group. For more information on the Oklahoma City

Al-Anon group, call Ernie at (405) 525-5467.

OKLAHOMA SENATOR CANNOT CONDONE GAYS

Six OHR members who participated in the March on Washington called on Senator Boren on October 15. Their purpose was to urge Boren to co-author a senate bill sponsored by Senator Paul Tsongas of Massachusetts. This bill would amend the civil rights legislation to include gays.

Executive aide Dave Holliday met with the group in Boren's absence. He could offer no commitment from Boren, standing by Boren's statement that the Senator cannot condone homosexuality.

OHR (Oklahomans for Human Rights) members in attendance were Bill Rogers, Barney Bertrand, June Cushman, Anita Thompson, Tom Greenhaw and David Price.

SAN ANTONIO DEMOCRATIC NAT'L COMMITTEE MEETS

1980 will mark the first time that a nationally coordinated effort will have been implemented to build an effective gay voice and participation in the national Democratic and Republican parties. The National Convention Project has as its goal "a national platform plank committing both political parties to defend the basic rights of American men and women who are gay."

Kathy Deitsch, who is the Moderator for the Texas Gay Task Force, says the project also plans to:

- 1) Influence the gay rights stands of Presidential candidates by making gay concerns known (e.g., holding forums, sending questionnaires);
- 2) Lobby the parties' platform writing processes by offering testimony and communicating with individual committee members;



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On November 7-9, Mary Spottswood Pou and Tom Bastow were in San Antonio to attend the meetings of the Democratic National Committee.

GAY

FOSTER PARENTS, EXCELLENT RESULTS

In New Jersey, the social service officials say they "are looking for more homosexual households to place an increasing number of homeless gay teenagers."

According to UPI, the Department of Human Services has begun making such assignments on a case-by-case basis. A handful of teenagers, both boys and girls, have been placed with homosexual foster parents. To this date, only women have been selected as foster parents.

All placements have been made with the consent of the gay children's natural parents. Two foster homes have been used so far.

It all began in 1975 when an adolescent gay boy ran away from home and moved in with a lesbian couple. The state of New Jersey later approved the arrangement and later a second home run by a lesbian was also approved.

The teenagers were placed in these foster homes because of discipline problems or an inability by the natural parents to care for the children. "Some of the children had been neglected or abused," reported United Press. "State officials found the children's needs often could not be dealt with in a heterosexual foster family."

A department spokeswoman, Anne Burns, added "We haven't had problems with the kids in the homes. They seem to adjust well. It gives them a kind of supportive atmosphere that helps them deal with their problems and their homosexuality. They're good foster parents. They take care of these kids as if they

were their own."

Doctors add that care is taken to determine that the children are actually homosexual and not just mixed up. Dr. Jeffrey Fracher, a clinical psychologist at the New Jersey College of Medicine and Dentistry's sexual counseling service, said the placement "makes sense" because the teenagers' "self-esteem and selfworth would be potentially enhanced."

1980-81 TULSA OPERA SEASON ANNOUNCED

Tulsa Opera will open its 1980-81 season next November with the original Moussorgsky version of the great Russian masterpiece, *Boris Godunov* in English starring Metropolitan Opera basso James Morris, according to Edward C. Purrington, General Director.

Puccini's beloved *La Boheme*, in Italian, follows in March, 1981, with Diana Soviero returning to Tulsa in the role of Mimi following her triumph in Tulsa last spring as Violetta in *La Traviata*.

Erie Mills, a vivacious young soprano whose voice and presence have marked her as a truly outstanding comer on the American operatic scene, heads the cast of next season's final offering in May, 1981, Donizetti's rollicking comic opera *The Daughter of the Regiment*, in English.

Erie Mills was hailed by the *New York Times* for her portrayal of Zdenka in R. Strauss's *Arabella* at Houston Grand Opera. In 1978 she saw another success with the Opera Theatre of St. Louis's American premiere of Soler's *The Tree of Chastity*. This past season she achieved a singular success in the fiendishly difficult role of Zerbinetta in that company's production of *Ariadne auf Naxos*.

Anyone wishing to be placed on the Tulsa Opera mailing list for future announcements about this and the 80-81 season should call Tulsa Opera at 918/587-4811 or write the Opera at 1610 S. Boulder, Tulsa, OK 74119. ➤

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TIMES-HERALD REPORTS ON DALLAS VICE TACTICS

The following news story is reprinted from the *Dallas Times-Herald* Metro Section of the Sunday newspaper of November 18, 1979 and was written by staff writer, Doug J. Swanson. We urge you to read every word of this "in depth" report.

In a dark, closet-sized booth that smelled like a sewer, an overweight couple performed various kinds of sexual intercourse on the small screen.

Oblivious to the film, Willie crouched on the floor of the booth and peered through a small hole into the next cubicle. He stared intently at a middle-aged man who was masturbating.

"Can you see him?" Willie whispered. "Look through here. Can you see him? He's got his pants pulled all the way down."

Willie stood up, went to the next booth and beckoned the burly man with a knock.

"Come on out, buddy," Willie said. "You're under arrest."

To Willie (who insists on a pseudonym), it was all in a day's work for the Dallas Police Department.

He and other vice squad officers patrol adult theaters and public restrooms. Working undercover, their prey is men performing open sexual acts.

Vice squad officers say they are only enforcing laws that protect citizens from being exposed to public masturbation and male homosexual sexual intercourse.

"It's just a matter of keeping it suppressed as much as is acceptable to the community," said Vice Control Division Capt. Don Milliken.

Although vice squad efforts at controlling prostitution, narcotics and obscenity are more important and use more manpower, Milliken said, the homosexual patrols regularly continue because "I don't think the average person in the community wants that going on."

"Based on the feedback that we get,"

he said, "I don't think they want us to leave the homosexuals alone."

However, some persons outside the department argue that police are using the state public lewdness law to engage in entrapment and harassment of homosexuals.

"The law is probably a good law," said Dallas defense lawyer Mike Aranson. "But it's misused to abuse a minority of the population. They (the vice officers) always entice them. They love it. They're out there trolling."

Vice officers say their job is necessitated by a minority of homosexuals' preference for "quickie" sex—anonymous couplings in public or semi-public places.

Writers and scholars have found the causes for this phenomenon (first documented by Kinsey researchers) in everything from a freewheeling male libido to a gay rage at the oppression of society.

Vice squaders talk more about the manifestations of public promiscuity than about the causes.

"You got different types of syndromes," a vice investigator explained. "You've [got] arcade queers, you've got restroom queers, you've got theater queers."

Willie and his colleagues search for two basic types of offenders.

There are the "lewd," who are men observed having sexual contact in a public place, or who touch the genitals of the vice officer (also called "gropers" by police).

They are arrested for public lewdness, a Class A misdemeanor punishable by up to one year in jail and a fine as large as \$2,000.

And there are men who find sexual enjoyment all alone, but in a public place. Vice officers say they consider men masturbating in public either exhibitionists or homosexuals in search of a partner.

They are arrested for disorderly conduct-obscene display, a Class C misdemeanor, and are rarely taken to jail. Usually the officer simply writes them a ticket, and they can pay their \$155 fine by mail. ➤

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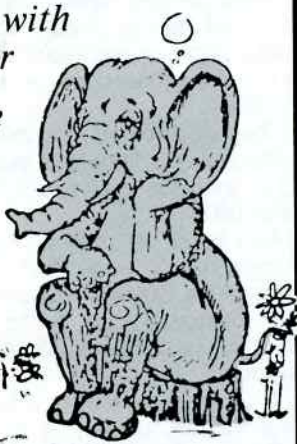
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Through September, the vice squad had made 357 public lewdness arrests and 342 obscene display arrests this year.

"It's like a big game hunt," Willie said. "You catch a . . . (masturbator) and it's like getting a little bream. You arrest a 'groper' and it's like catching a big bass."

Some arrests are made in gay bars, where officers sometimes conduct well-coordinated raids.

Some are made in gay bathhouses, where officers enter clad only in towels and wander around observing and getting groped.

And some arrests are made around Jackson Street downtown, which, vice investigators say, is a gathering spot for male homosexual prostitutes.

But most of officers' time is spent in three types of places: shopping malls, adult theaters with hard core fare and "peep show" arcades.

Within the past six months, vice officers claim, some of the busiest places for public lewdness and obscene display arrests have been restrooms at NorthPark Shopping Center.

"NorthPark is famous," Willie said. "They know about it all over the country . . . It's just a good place for a pickup."

The officers stand at urinals for minutes at a time, waiting for someone to come along and begin masturbating at the adjoining toilet. Or, they peer over the doors into toilet stalls.

It was in the J.C. Penney restroom that Robert Sego, 40, a guidance counselor at North Mesquite High School, was arrested last month for public lewdness. When his arrest was made public by a Mesquite newspaper, Sego committed suicide.

"If I had a boy," one vice officer said, "I'd never let him go in a public restroom."

For police searching for the adult theater "syndrome" homosexual, the Kit Kat at 1226 N. Industrial is a favorite. One side of the Kit Kat shows hard core for heterosexuals; the other side features homosexual acts.

Vice officers, sipping complimentary

Cokes and chewing on handfuls of popcorn, enter the theater and pose as patrons.

They look for men who appear "hungry," those who are searching for homosexual contact.

If an officer spots a hungry one, he often will sit next to him, waiting for the suspect to make a pass by grabbing the officer's genitals. The 'groper' is then arrested for public lewdness.

To be grabbed is "disgusting," an officer said, "but you get such a satisfaction out of putting them in jail."

Sometimes, the officer will sit near or behind two men, hoping to observe them in the act.

"I watched three of them do it the last time we were in here," an investigator said.

It's the officers' tactics in the "peep show" arcades that are questioned by opponents.

Peep shows are small, completely enclosed booths into which one goes, shuts the door, and drops a quarter in the slot to watch a few minutes of celluloid sex.

To be grabbed is "disgusting," an officer said.

Openings have been cut in the common walls of many of the booths. The size of doorknobs, these crotch-high openings allow the person in one booth to connect with the person in the next without seeing him.

Vice investigators station themselves in the booths and wait for an approach. If the person next door exposes himself, he gets a ticket for obscene display.

If no pass is forthcoming, the officer must kneel down and look through the hole into the next booth to see if the man is masturbating, which also is an obscene display offense.

To get a "lewd," an officer stations himself in a booth and waits for a homosexual to come in and touch the policeman's genitals.

"You can't do anything to entrap them," Willie said. "You can't make eyes, you can't swish, you can't do any-

thing."

Disagreement comes from lawyer Aranson and his associate Frank Shor, who handle a large number of public lewdness cases.

"The ones that involve the vice officer as an actor, it's the vice officer who initiates the encounter," Shor said. "It's the same body language that goes on in any heterosexual bar."

"They (the officers) stand there and play with themselves," says Aranson. "They wink. They say, 'How's the movie? You want to join me?'"

Such action amounts to entrapment, Aranson said.

Because an estimated 85 percent of the persons arrested for public lewdness plead guilty—not wanting the notoriety of a trial—police can get away with making sloppy or illegal cases, Aranson and Shor said.

And, if the case does go to trial, it boils down to the policeman's word against the accused.

"They can make a case by lying because these cases are all one on one," Shor said.

"People are not going to give as much credibility to a homosexual as they would a heterosexual," Aranson said.

Willie said he plans to go to law school, graduate and join a firm like Aranson's, where he expects to defend the same sort he is now arresting. He will be a success, he says, because he knows how the cases are made by police.

Meanwhile, Willie sees himself as a shield between civilization and the forces of decadence.

"Society's eroding so fast . . .," Willie explained. "You've heard the old saying about the thin blue line between society and anarchy. If we don't do something, it's wide open."

See related COMMENT letter on page 19 of this issue.

—Editor ▼

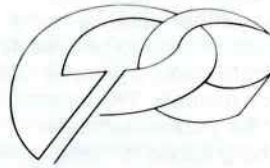
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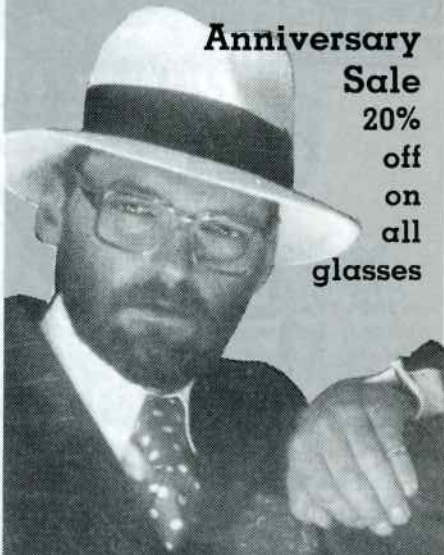
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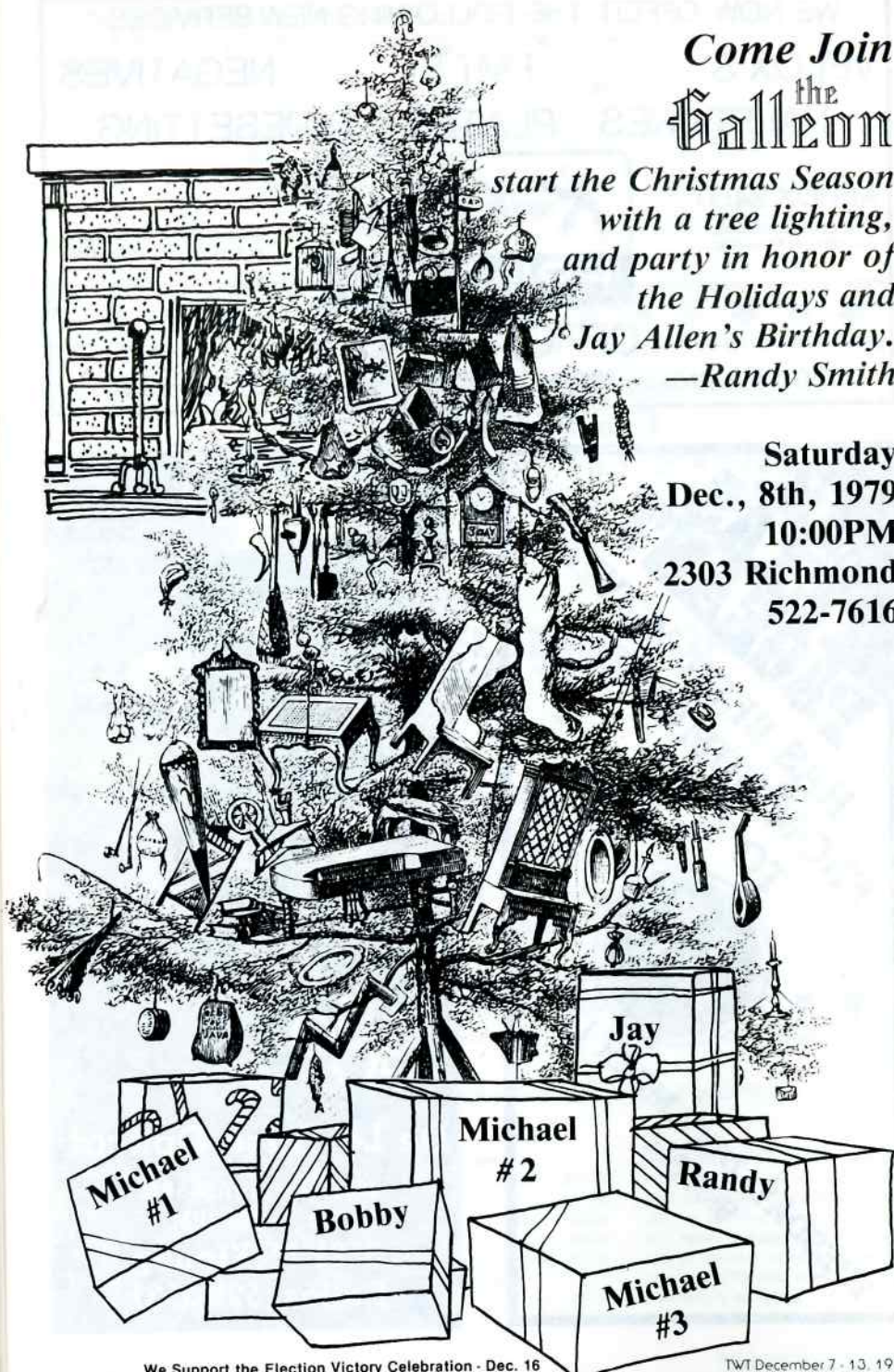
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... On Dallas Violence in Oak Lawn

Dear TWT,
I know you get more letters than you have room to print, but I urge you to give my letter special consideration. Just maybe it will do some good. For 30 years I've been trying to unite our people, but the violence goes on and on...

Two years ago a gay man was brutally murdered in Dallas at Maple and Throckmorton. Although DAIR and DGPC offered large rewards for information leading to the arrest of the killer, this money was never claimed. (And the murderer, still as large, is probably smirking.) Last week, a 10-year-old youth new to Dallas was murdered outside a local gay bar. The police apprehended two teenagers, 15- and 17-years-old. (But does anyone doubt that these youths will receive more than a light slap on the wrist and be reprimanded to the custody of their parents?)

Queer Bashing is a popular sport in the Oak Lawn area, occurring almost nightly. Most of these attacks are not even reported to the police, so the Queer Haters are encouraged to bash away again and again. What will be done about it? Aw, come on. You know the answer—nothing.

Thirty years ago when the Mattachine Society first began in Los Angeles, a very Nellie Queen said, "You'll never get a bunch of queers to unite on anything." Being young and idealistic, I disagreed. Time has proven me wrong. Although some progress has been made, queer bashing, police entrapment, job and housing discrimination goes on and on. A very few people are working hard to change things. But most gays prefer to wring their hands and ask, "Why doesn't somebody (else) do something?"

Until gay people unite and start bashing back, or until somebody (else) does something, I make these suggestions:

... Always be aware of people around you. If approached, run like hell. Do not scream. Who's going to help you?

When going to and from bars, always travel in groups. Two people do not constitute a

group. Twos have been battered many times. Our attackers often number five or six.

Last and above all, don't depend on somebody (else) to save your ass. Certainly not the police.

Do I sound cynical? My intentions were to be realistic.

For those who have been murdered, I weep knowing my tears are in vain. For the many who have been beaten and hospitalized, again I weep knowing it will happen again and again. For the rest of us I urge unity. Let us stop being docile victims almost inviting violence. We must unite and help each other—or suffer silently and alone.

In gay love,
Phil Johnson
Dallas, Texas

In Loving Memory

Dear TWT,
Last week's issue (Volume 5, Number 36) had an article about recent violence in Dallas and Houston. Many of my friends and myself suffered a great loss as one of the clerks killed in this senseless violence in Houston was Edward Stevens, my closest and dearest friend over the last couple of years. I have written a poem to express my feelings at this time of my great loss and also show how his life touched mine. The poem is as follows and is appropriately titled:

He Touched My Life

Even from the beginning, the very first time
we met,
I received a glowing feeling, one I shan't
forget!

A certain warmth mixed with kindness sent
from the heart;
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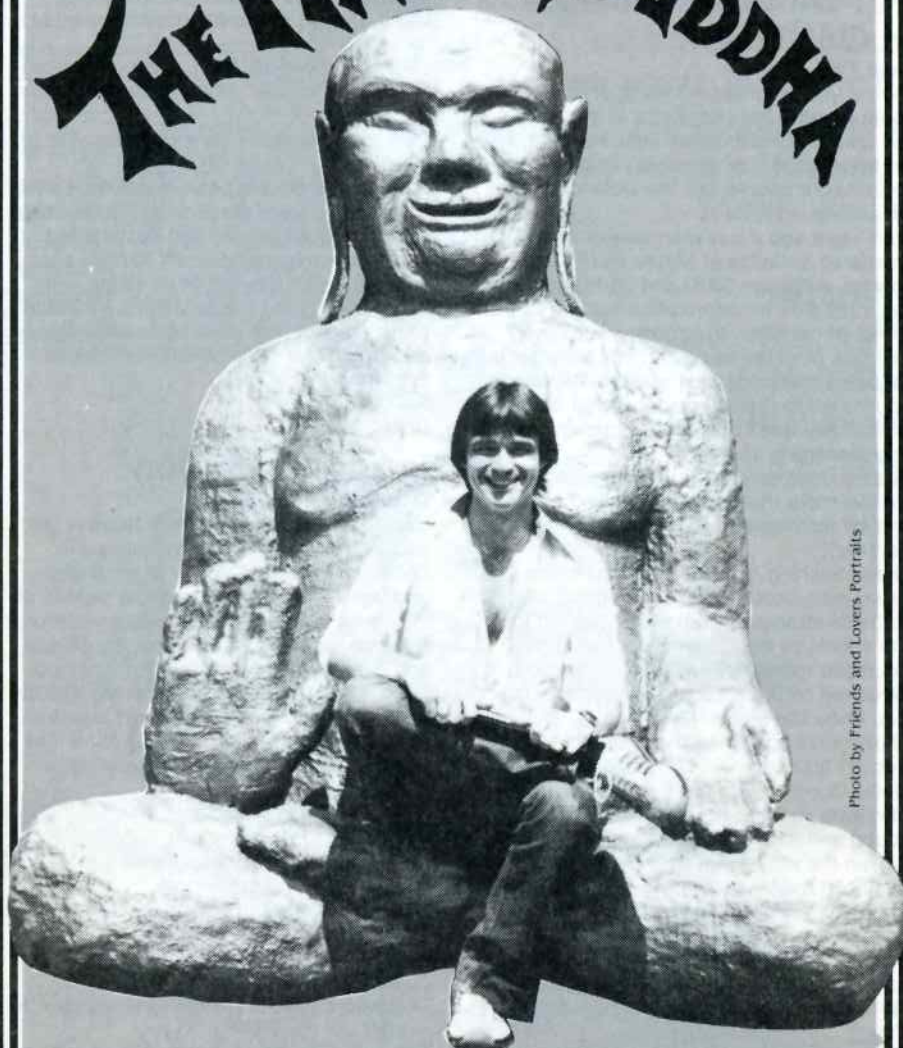


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Open Letter of Thanks

A special vote of thanks from Gay Texans (Homosexuals, as you prefer to call them) to staff writers Terrence Stutz of *The Dallas Morning News* for his article on the "book burning" by the State Board of Education ("Homosexuals criticize panel's textbook deletions," Wednesday, November 14, 1979) and Doug J. Swanson of the *Dallas Times Herald* for his article on the Dallas Gestapo ("Vice officers: Community doesn't want homosexuals left alone," Sunday, November 18, 1979).

Hitler ordered the truth destroyed by burning books in Munich in 1939; there is little difference in the action of the State Board of Education! His Gestapo (German for Secret State Police), disguised in civilian clothes, mixed with the crowds to locate and capture Jews and Homosexuals for ex-

termination to "purify the Aryan race." Many judges are throwing their cases out of court, but once vice cops like Willie have exposed their victims to public ridicule, the damage has been done. [See "Newspaper Blamed for Counselor's Suicide," TWT November 9-15, 1979.]

With articles like these, the uncommitted "Straight" public cannot hide their guilt behind ignorance when the Dallas Goon Squad (SWAT team) exterminates young Gay Texans, driven into frenzied demonstration by "well-coordinated raids" like the entrapment at the Village Station last month. Straight Texans beware: the anarchy caused by your "thin blue line" will produce a "Stonewall 1979/1980" on Cedar Springs, Dallas! Only this time, without the intelligence and experience of the New York Police, it will end in a massacre!

Yours fearfully,
Bill McDougall
Dallas, Texas

TWT hopes that a "Stonewall" can be avoided. Hopefully, all differences can be settled legally by working within the framework of the law rather than resorting to violence. The owners of Village Station, incidentally, have filed a lawsuit against the city as

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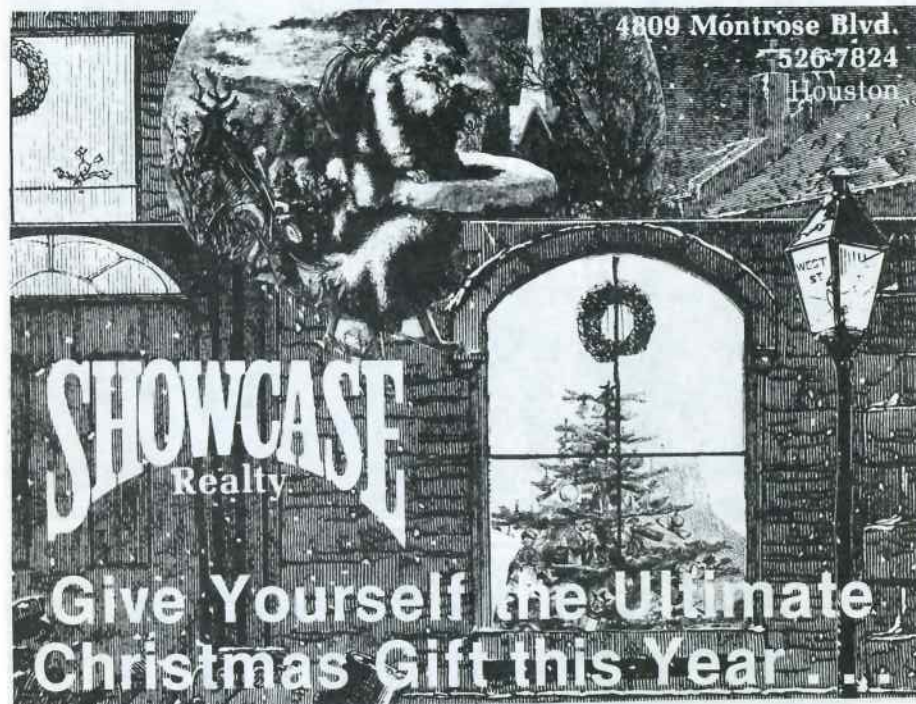
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reported in TWT several weeks ago.

See related news story, "Vice Tactics in Dallas," on page 11 of this issue.

—Editor

21:06 Feedback

Dear TWT,

Regarding your announcement on page 7 of the November 23 edition of TWT: The Baker vs. Wade lawsuit recently filed in the Federal District Court in Dallas, seeking to have the state anti-homosexual law overturned, is and always has been the work of the Texas Human Rights Foundation. The eyes of the nation will soon be focused on a Dallas courtroom battle between a single gay individual and the State of Texas—a confrontation that may well usher in a new era of enlightenment and equality under the law for millions of gay people in Texas and elsewhere. It is a courageous effort and D.G.P.C. calls on all gay organizations and individuals to give their fullest support to T.H.R.F. in this crucial lawsuit.

Louis Young, President

Dallas Gay Political Caucus

Individual tax-deductible contributions to this special and vastly important undertaking may be made by sending check or money order to: Texas Human Rights Foundation,

3225 Lemmon Avenue West, #333, Dallas, Texas 75204.

—Editor

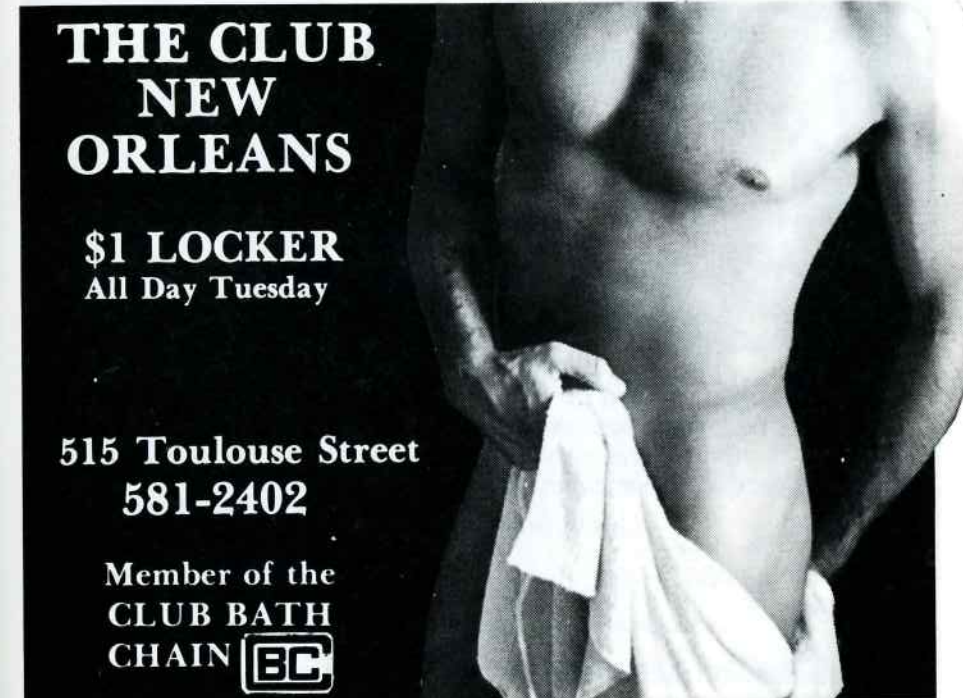
Small Time College Towns

Dear TWT,

I realize how busy you must be with the publication, but I had a bright idea, or if you rather, an urgent problem concerning small college towns in Texas.

To start out and explain what I mean, I'll tell you what this letter is about. My name is James Skinner and I am 20 years old. O.K., here it goes: I am originally from Houston when not attending college (Stephen F. Austin State University) in Nacogdoches, and have been going to school for 3 years now. I feel that small towns, using Nacogdoches as a prime example, should be more informed, open, and equal concerning gay rights and life—after all, are they not equal?

Now, to explain what I'm saying. Would you not feel that an article on gay life in small town colleges would be interesting? Here in Nacogdoches, Houston and Dallas seem to be a million miles away, while I and many of my friends are in total gay seclusion from the reality of our times. It seems that a town with as many gays as are in Nacog-



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doches, and as I'm sure are in other small college towns, could have some kind of movement or at least a bar. But no, nothing is being done, and I, as one individual, can't move the world. It seems everyone is too involved with the pine trees. This isn't a radical letter from a tired queen, but a letter concerning our rights and sanity. It would truly be an honor to me and my friends here, as well as a step forward, to have something in TWT about this problem. It would also be a step forward for "small time college towns" to wake up and smell the coffee.

Thanks for your patience and attention in this matter. If I can be of any help to you about this matter—please let me know.

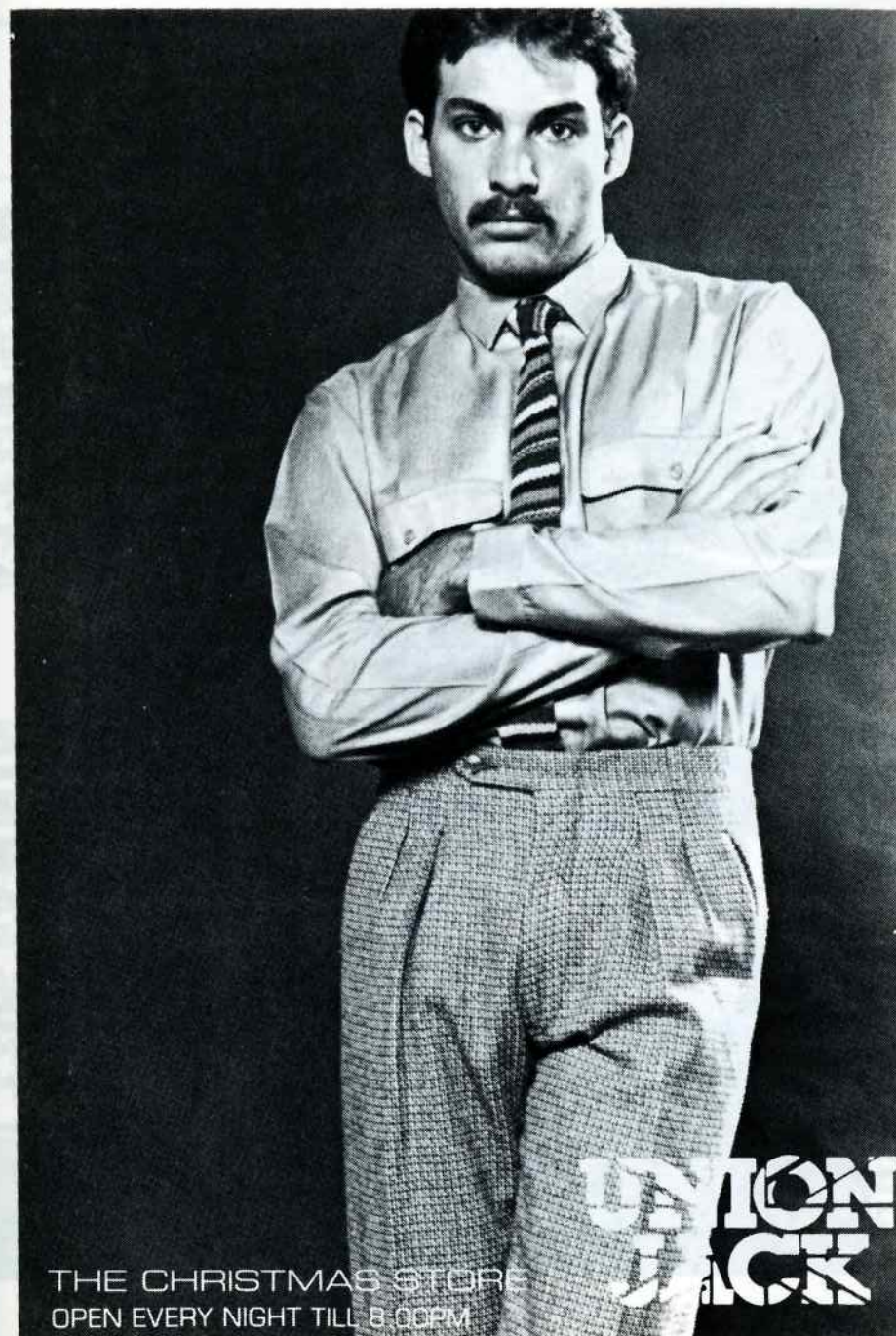
Sincerely,
James Skinner

Nacogdoches, Texas

TWT would gladly print any articles about life in any of the many small Texas college towns. It's very simple. Simply send your article to TWT and we will print it in this COMMENT column just as we have printed the above letter from you. Comment is YOUR column. Hopefully your request will be answered by many readers in the "provinces."

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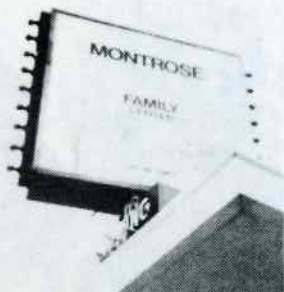
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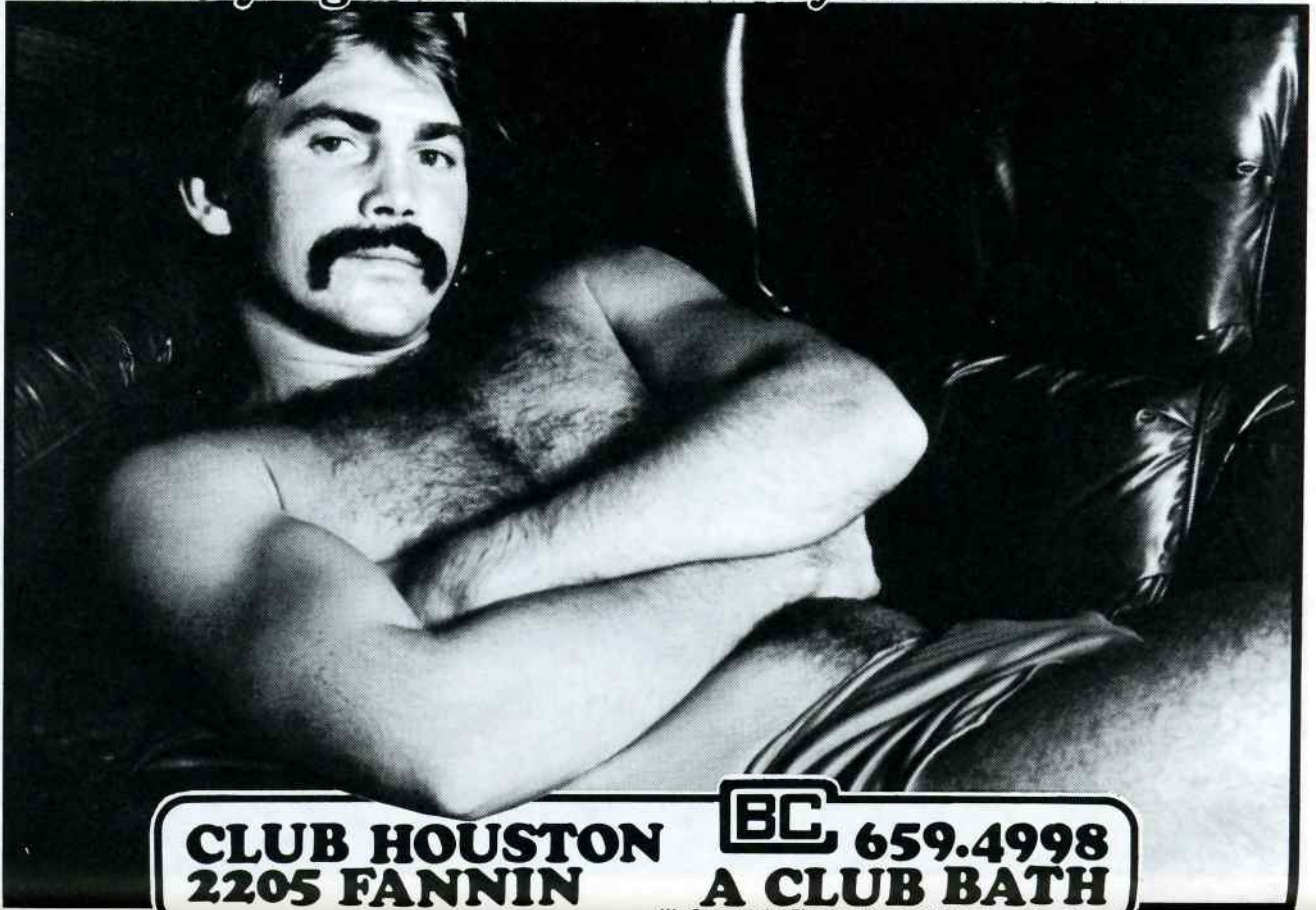
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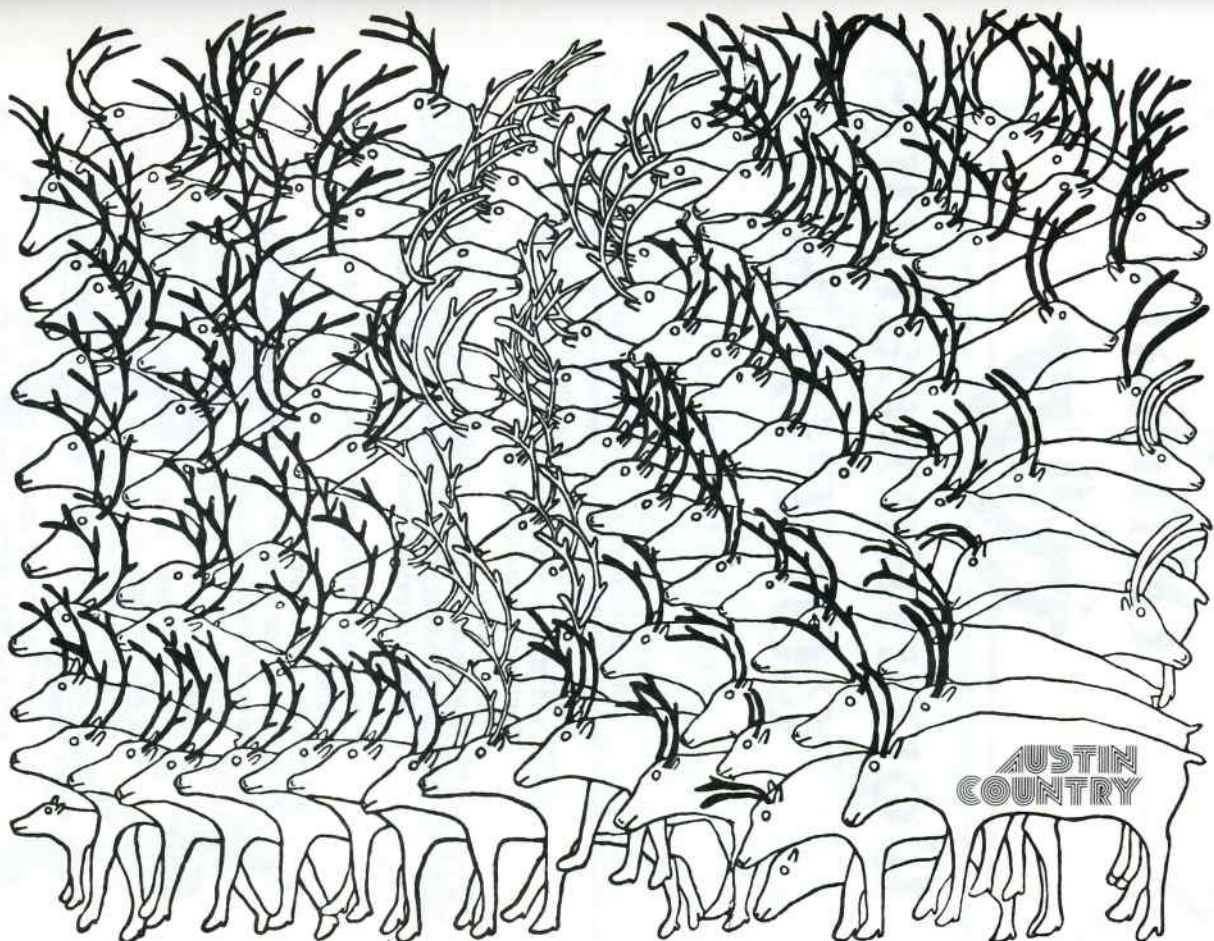
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Prepared by Carl Cochran

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PASS IT ON ...

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say, "Hi!" If you don't know me,
why don't you say, "Hi!"

I recall we slept together many,
many years ago. We were both
very, very young and very, very ner-
vous. Why don't we try it again.
And pretend.

GET OFF YOUR HIGH HORSE!
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you're such a living statue I was
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well-versed. Perhaps this doesn't
mean much to you. But before you
throw this card away, you should
also know if he weren't so stoned
he'd tell you he's definitely in the
mood to merge the spheres of
your shared existence. In other
words, the kid is HOT to TROT!
We thought that might perk up
your old ears. The guy is going to
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hard into all your body openings.
To violate you, to dominate you, to
slide our sweaty bodies together,
to fulfill your lust, to protect you. I
want to do all those things. Soon.
But in the meantime, why don't
you trick with the nice guy who
gave you this card. That's an
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I don't know if you're horny. Hell,
the gay scene has me so confused
these days I don't even know if I'm
horny. But I do know I'm sick as
shit of standing around here and
playing these silly games.
If you like, we can go to my place
and get into big, floppy robes, raid
the refrigerator, sprawl all over the
living room, watch TV, or play
records, or just talk.
If something sexual happens, it
happens. If it doesn't, it doesn't.
But it still beats hanging around
here. Who knows? We might both
find a new friend. I'll be around.



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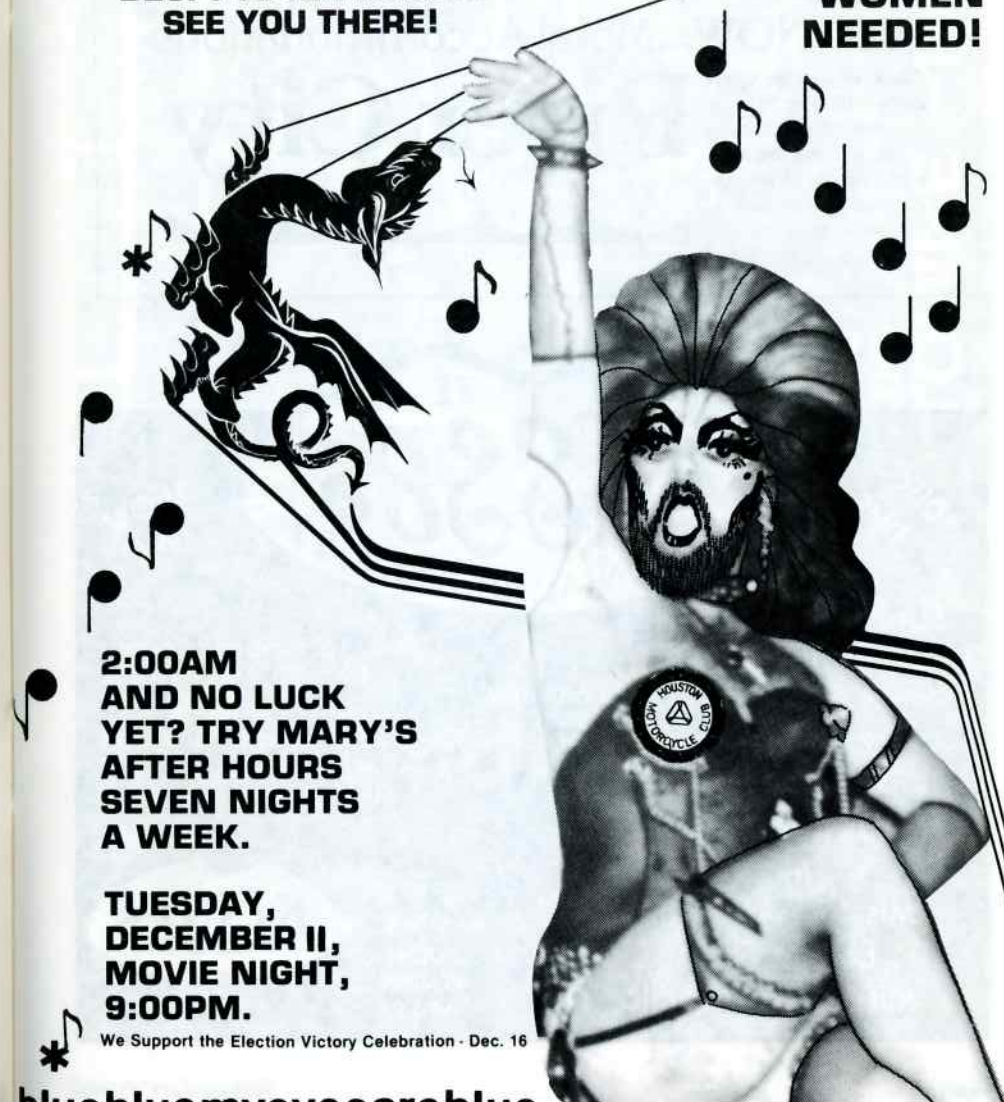
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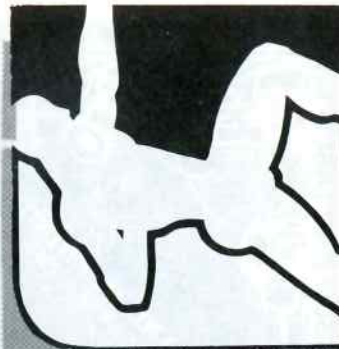
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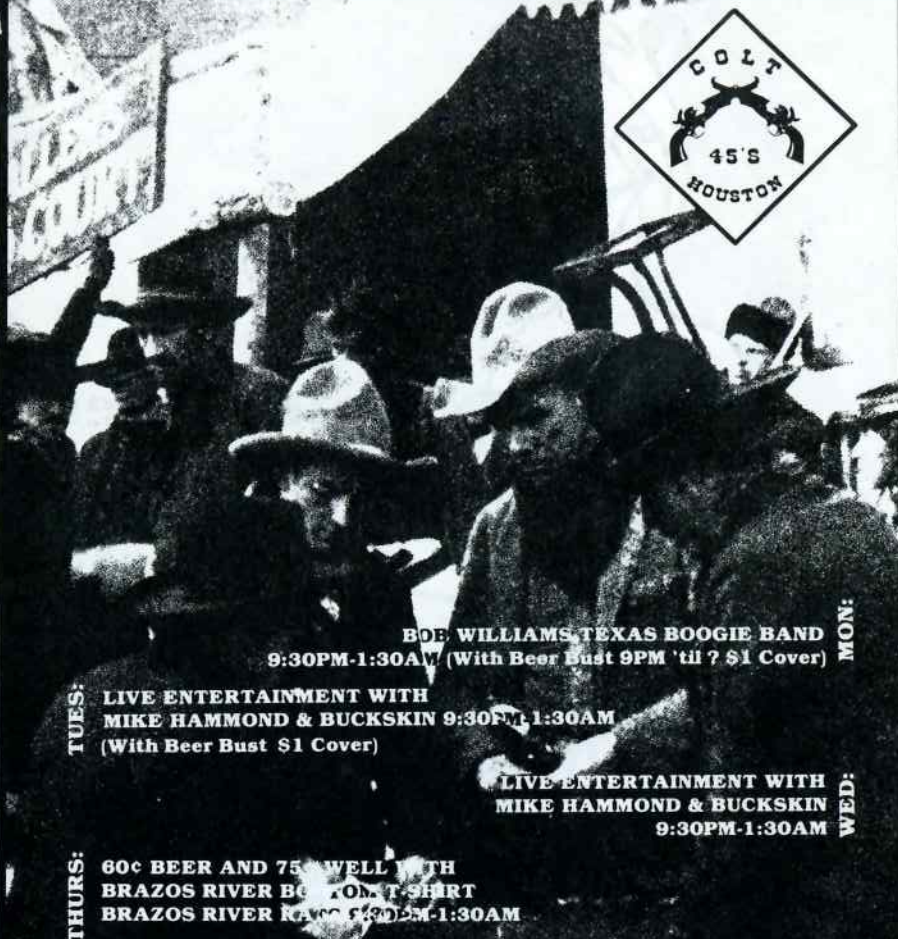
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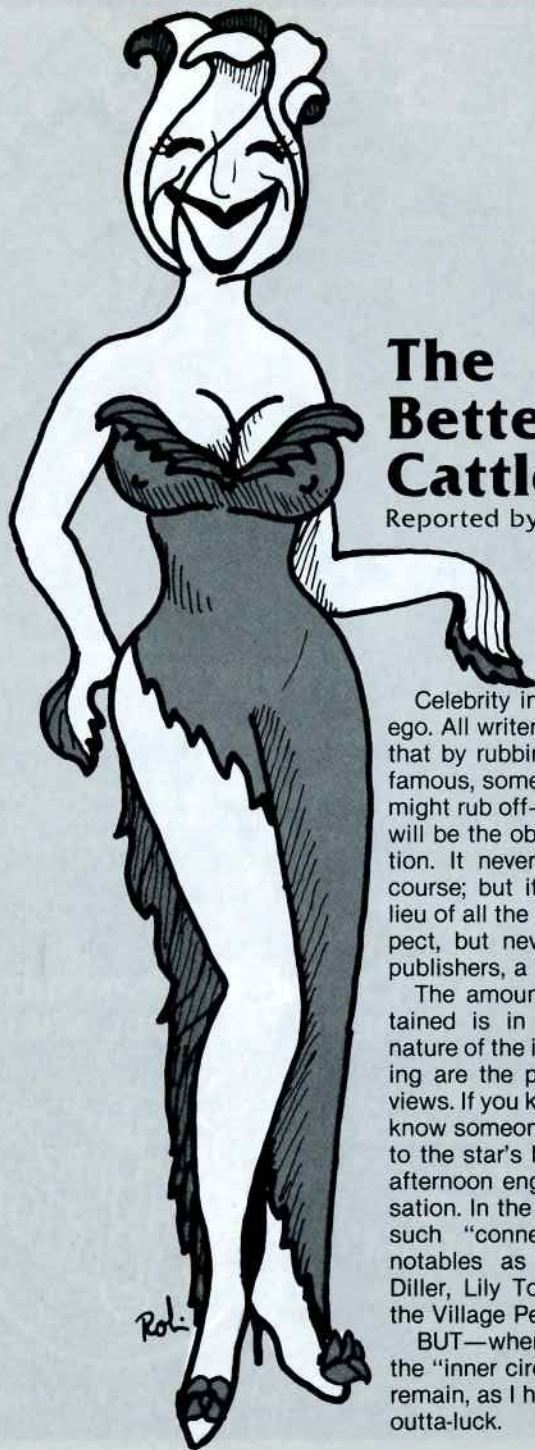
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The Bette Midler Cattle Call

Reported by Carl Cochran

Celebrity interviews are good for the ego. All writers harbor the secret dream that by rubbing up against the rich and famous, some of the "rich and famous" might rub off—and in no time at all, WE will be the object of acclaim and attention. It never works out that way, of course; but it's a pleasant thought, in lieu of all the wonderful rewards you expect, but never get, from editors and publishers, a notoriously chincy lot.

The amount of ego gratification obtained is in direct proportion to the nature of the interview. The most gratifying are the personal, one-on-one interviews. If you know the star personally, or know someone who does, you get to go to the star's home, spending the entire afternoon engaging in sparklin' conversation. In the past, I've managed to use such "connections" to snare such notables as Carol Channing, Phyllis Diller, Lily Tomlin, and, most recently, the Village People.

BUT—when it comes to getting into the "inner circle" around Bette Midler, I remain, as I have always remained, shit-outta-luck.

This brings us to the second type of celebrity interview. The not-so-personal, not-so-private. The "cattle call" interview. It is characterized by the placement of the "star" in a swanky, often Beverly Hills, hotel room and the lining-up of "interviewers" in the hall. Each interviewer is granted five or ten minutes. You pray to God you'll be somewhere near the head of the line. You hope you'll be one of the first 20, so the star won't be bored shitless with questions by the time it's your turn.

On the day 20th Century Fox assembled reporters to meet Bette (as part of the promotion campaign for "The Rose"), I wasn't even in the first 30! Shit! The girl's gonna be asleep before I get to meet her, I feared.

Yet, much to her credit, Ole Blue Eyes was holding up pretty good. After the first 10 interviews, she'd lost the spunk to put up a fight when asked if she were doing the Janis Joplin Story—but there was still plenty of verve left.

She wore a black, bulky sweater of vintage age and light brown pants, of vintage leather. Totally devoid of make-

up, one was tempted to think, "THIS is Bette Midler?" But, then your eyes meet her eyes. HER eyes. And then her mouth starts to move! The spell is cast! Brother, we ARE in business, you think to yourself.

Here now—some of the demented fragments of thought from the demented Divine dispensed on this day:

ON "THE ROSE": "I've seen the film about ten times now. Nine times sitting by myself, once with a crowd of people. The first time I saw it was with the crowd—and I hated it! It was the premiere screening, with a lot of studio people and the cast and crew. It made me sick. I was so worried about what they would think. They didn't seem to be responding in a way . . . in a way . . . well, in the way I had hoped. I thought I was going to die, my dear, DIE! I totally ruined the evening for the people sitting in the rows in front of me. I was sending out bad vibes, honey, Baaaaaad Viiiiiiibes!"

"I kept thinking, 'Oh, they're not laughing; oh, they're not applauding; oh, they're not . . . they're not . . . I've got to

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get out of here!' I finally ran screaming from the theatre. I didn't behave very well, I'm afraid."

ON DRUGS: "I don't do drugs when I work anymore. I guess you've heard about that night in St. Louis. I was giving a concert and I was real messed up. REAL messed up. In the middle of the concert—in the middle of a song, in fact—I got the munchies. I got off the stage, walked down the aisle, through the audience, mind you—and went to the lobby and pigged-out with the snackbar lady. We were havin' a wonderful time! Then they came and got me. They reminded me I hadn't finished the show. Show? I hadn't even finished the song. I finally did, though, after they carried me

back to the stage. It's a famous story. And, unfortunately true. But no more, honey, no more. No more drugs when I work."

ON BOOZE: "I've cut down. I've had to. I don't want what happened to the Rose to happen to me. But, as absolutely EVERYBODY knows, I've had my share of booze in the past. But I'm such a rotten drunk. Vile! Wicked! I get mean!"

"I think it's because I didn't start drinking until my mid-twenties. I never learned you're supposed to sip the stuff. I'm a gulper! Most people nurse a drink for hours on end—it sneaks up on them gradually—and they become more light-headed as the evening wears on. Not

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ON LEISURE: "I work more than I used to. I haven't taken a break in over two years. I used to lay off a lot. Take a lot of time between projects. But no more. Because every time I would go back to work—every time I would come back—the

THE FUTURE: "I don't know what I'm going to do next. It's the question everyone wants answered. But right now, swear to God, I just don't know. Nobody believes me—and the reporters in Chicago got real tacky because I couldn't tell them—but I'm telling the truth. I just don't know."

"But don't worry, hon. When I DO decide, I think the word will leak out. I'm not good at keeping secrets. When it comes to Bette Midler 'dirt,' I drive the delivery truck. But right now, I just don't know. Honest." ▼

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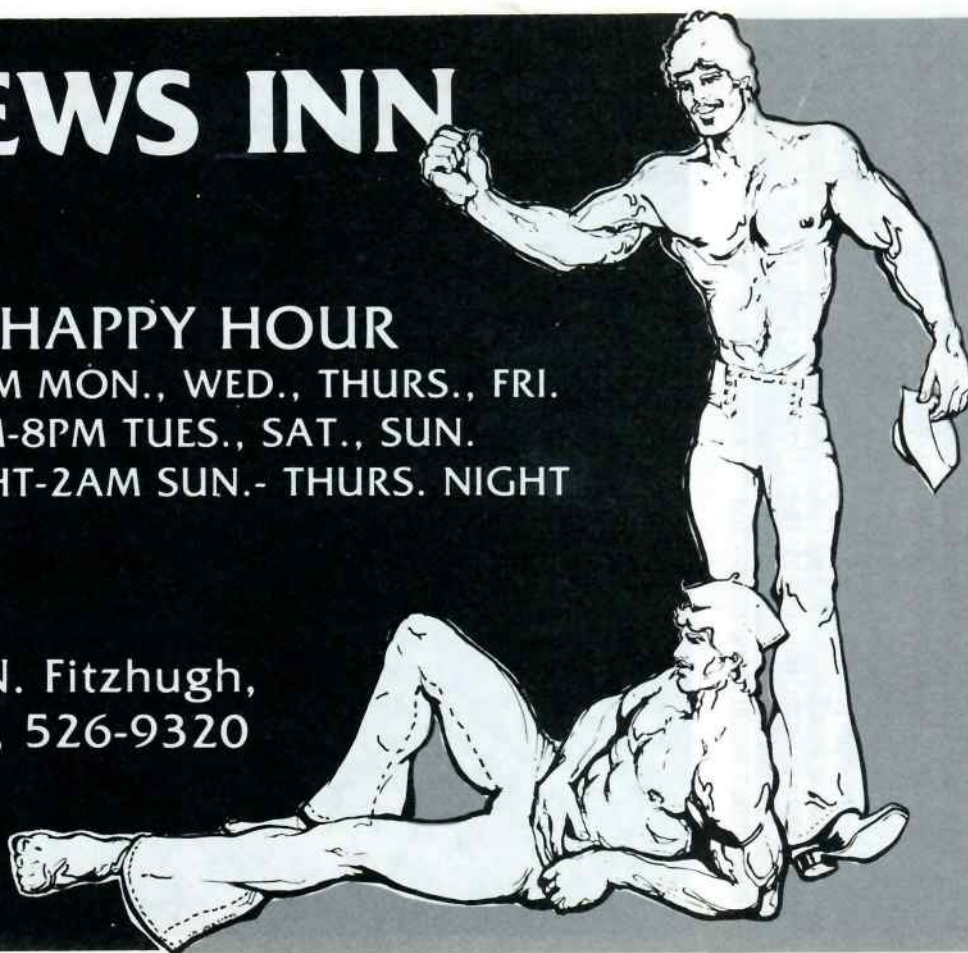
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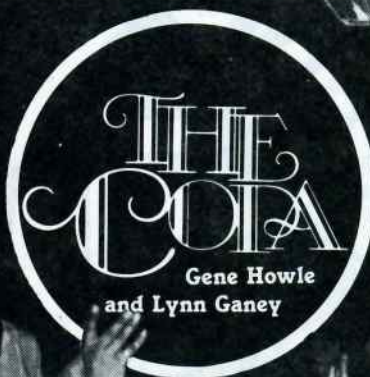
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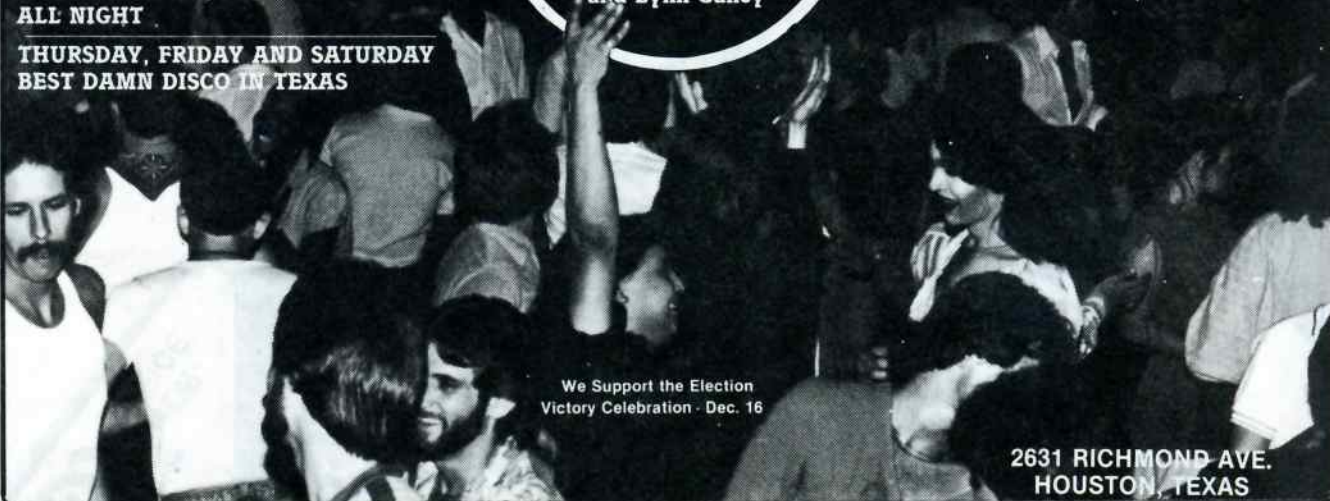
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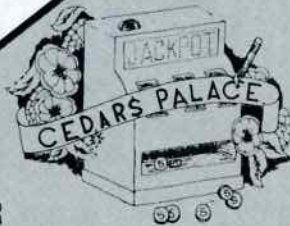
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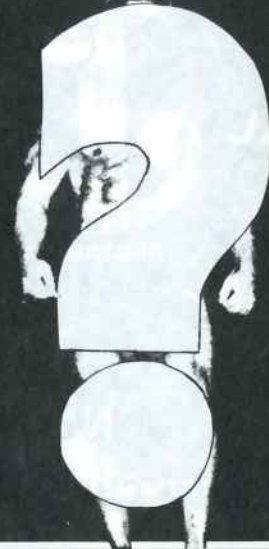
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MR. TEXAS is still next Tuesday night but has been moved to The Copa in Houston. The pageant was originally scheduled to be held at Numbers, but because of remodeling and change of ownership cross scheduling, TWT has moved the annual muscle contest to The Copa. Co-emcees will be C.J. Harrington and Tiffany Jones with entertainment provided by Hot Chocolate, Naomi Sims, Ernestine, Donna Day and The Montrose Men. You'll see Mr. Houston, Mr. Dallas, Mr. Austin, Mr. San Antonio, Mr. Wichita Falls, Mr. Waco, Mr. Fort Worth, Mr. Metroplex, Mr. Club Dallas, Mr. Club Houston, and Mr. "every local gay bar," plus more. All year long preliminaries have been held throughout Texas and now the final climax has come. Last year, Rick Price won. The year before Mike Rosen won. Who will win this year? Come to Mr. Texas next Tuesday night at 9:30pm to The Copa and see the crowning of the new Mr. Texas 1980. A TWT copyrighted pageant.

HOT TEA by Chuck

CHRISTMAS decorations now adorn the light poles on Westheimer Road in Houston between Montrose and Bagby, the site of the Montrose Family Christmas Tree. The Cruise Camera found Jerry Vann (below) early on a cold December morning hoisted high above the streets decorating the light poles with Christmas wreaths from Germany and pine garland. The decorations were donated by the Westheimer Colony Association who present the semi-annual art festivals each year. Jerry told TWT that "a \$100 prize will be awarded to the merchant with the best commercial decorations." Thanks to Jerry and the Association!

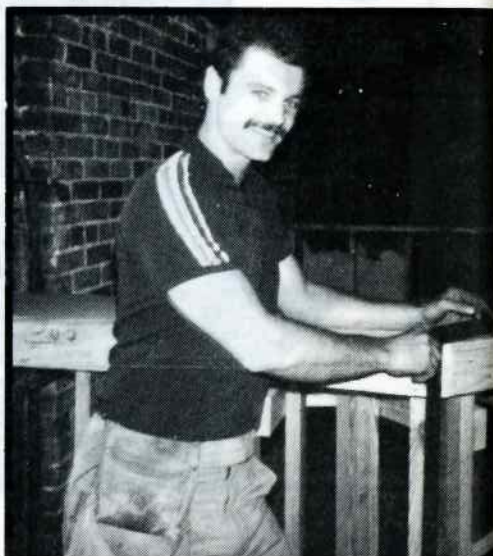


THE PARADE DISCO will open next Thursday night in Houston with NO cover and FREE bar drinks. Jerry Menefee, owner, says, "I invite you to come experience the Parade ... it's a party." Tex, Rick, Bart and the entire crew have been working 30 hours a day to get the club ready. It will be hot! Billboard magazine has already ranked the Parade's light show as one of America's top three ... and ... the disc jockey, Nathan Falk, was voted top dj in the South for 1979-80. TWT could write an electronic scenario about the light show, but, we've promised to keep it top secret till next Thursday night's grand opening free party! Come experience!

FAMILY AND MAC: Much tea has been stirred lately about the MAC/Family feud, but how can that be true if MAC and Family are holding a joint holiday after hours party at the Montrose Activity Center on Saturday, December 22 ... joining hands for a fund raiser in true community spirit.

CESAR'S PALACE will be opening in Houston for the holidays. Manager Louis Garcia says Tony Lazada will be the morning bartender. The Andrew Sisters have also joined the Palace along with disc jockeys Chris Amo and Phillip Large. Watch TWT for exact grand opening date.

NEW AUSTIN DISCO: The Capital city's newest gay club, Tex's Colorado Street Bar is set to open in a multi-level atmosphere of lights and sound. The official Grand Opening has been set for Friday night, December 14 at which time disc jockeys Kerry Jagers and David Drake will plug in the disco action. The entire staff has been in high gear with construction as witnessed by this Cruise Camera photo (below) of manager Mark Williamson, shown here putting the finishing touches on the upstairs cruise bar. Mark is a triple Libra who has moved to Austin from Houston to manage the new club. See you at the Grand Opening!



MR. GAY AUSTIN is Robert Harris (above, center) who was crowned last Sunday night at Austin Country in the annual Hill Country Pageant. Nine contestants competed in sportswear, "wet" underwear, fantasy, swimsuit, and personality categories while glib Tiffany Jones emceed and entertained the crowd gathered at the newly remodeled disco. First runner-up was (above, left) Byron Blackwell who is 18 and a Sagittarian. Second runner-up was (above, right) Marty Guy who is 22 and a Virgo. Last year's winner, Eric Blanchett (see photo at right) is shown here congratulating his successor, Robert, who is 23 and a Cancer. Congratulations from TWT Cruise Camera. Mr. Austin is a preliminary to TWT's Mr. Texas Pageant, which will be held this Tuesday night at The Copa in Houston.

HOUSTON TEA: Silver Phoenix manager, Paul Lewis, says, "the club is not closing, contrary to rumors and is open nightly" ... Jahonau Reis says she'll "have her sex change operation on January 5th" ... Integrity Houston will host the second annual community Christmas dinner next Thursday night at 7:30 with Lance Lalor and Ron Waters guesting ... The Galleon will hold a surprise birthday party this Saturday night for Sagittarian owner, Jay Allen who "will be 26 again" ... the Houston GPC will hold a victory celebration with Eleanor Tinsley at The Teamster's Hall December 16 with Luther's Bar-b-que ... Oliver is celebrating his first year as owner of Dirty Sally's ... Tim Williams and her Band of Gold will be at The Brazos River Bottom this weekend ... speaking of country music, ... the Mustang Band is back in town at The Exile after a 22 state tour including a one-week engagement with recording star Wilma Burgess in Nashville ... and the old Lydia's Beauty School on Westheimer will become Jim's Gym in early 1980, complete with wet area & Nautilus equipment.

4TH OF JULY PARTY in December! That was the name of the festive private party held at Houston's Copa last Sunday afternoon by hosts Harold Myrick, Michael Kapusta, C.J. Harrington, Herb Parker, Bruce Threlkeld, Don Winn, Hoke Smith, Larry Harrington, Bob Skinner, Rick Ewing, Bill Newhart, Rick Price and Steve Dugas. They were also the hosts of the annual Christmas in July party.

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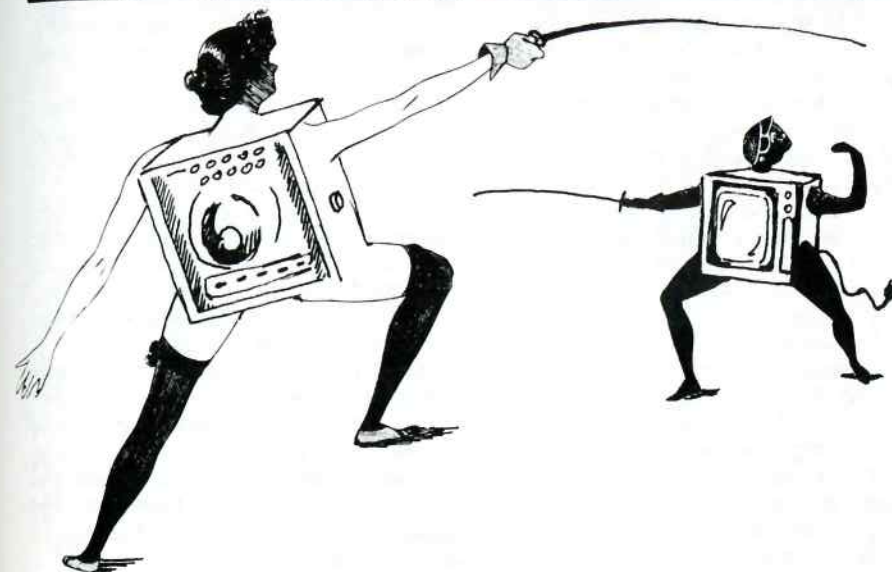


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TINSELTOWN

by Michael Grant



If you're a weekly follower of the TV ratings race, you're aware there is no clear-cut winner so far. As we enter the ninth week of the season, the weekly scorecards show a three-way rotation for the top spot. It's a dizzy scramble with one week's Number One winner becoming next week's Number Three loser. And while the week-to-week battles are going on, the cumulative tally for the season has each member of the Holy Trio neck-and-neck for Total Supremacy. With all three networks within one or two points of being Absolute Champion, this is the most competitive, most heated ratings race in broadcast history.

Yet, while there are no unquestioned winners in the Network Sweepstakes, some dismal discoveries are being made below the surface of those rating points which might indicate the emergence of some Big Time losers. The losers are the program packagers— and with their fall could come the fall of series TV as we now know it.

Let's backtrack a bit. Ever since "I Love Lucy," the most dependable, most constant staple in the TV diet has been

the situation comedy. There have been ebbs and flows, such as the late '50's proliferation of westerns ("Gunsmoke," "Have Gun, Will Travel," "Sugarfoot," "Wagon Train," etc.) or the '60's abundance of spy shows and spoofs ("Get Smart," "Man from U.N.C.L.E.," "The Avengers," etc.). But through all the changes of public whim and fancy, the sitcom remained strong.

In the '70's, the production of TV sitcoms changed drastically with centralization of power. Because of the success of Norman Lear's organization to turn out popular spinoffs from its "All In The Family" hit, the numerous independent packagers of comedy were soon dominated by a few comedy conglomerates. Today, almost all sitcoms are produced by one of a small, small handful of producers.

If you're a TV exec in need of a sitcom, chances are you're going to call Norman Lear (T.A.T. Productions), Grant Tinker (MTM Enterprises), or Garry Marshall (G.M. Services, Inc.). There are two or three other organizations proving recently bankable, but even when you in-

clude them, the total list of program packagers entrusted with providing the networks with sitcoms numbers no more than five or six.

This list of potential suppliers is kept necessarily short because the men in TV programming like to cover their asses. If you're putting a new show on the network lineup, you want it to have a big name associated with it. If a show from Norman Lear flops, it's Norman Lear's fault. ("Who'd ever have thought Norman would have produced such a turkey!") If a show from an independent producer flops, it's the programmer's fault. ("You're fired!")

The unexpected news in this year's ratings race is not what the public is watching, but what the public is NOT WATCHING. The track record of the comedy conglomerates is not good this year. The audience for Garry Marshall's "Laverne & Shirley" is down a whopping 21 percent! His big baby, "Happy Days," is down 19 percent. The other major packagers are doing slowed business also. "Barney Miller" is off 13 percent, "Mork and Mindy" is in a 23 percent spiral. Also falling fast are "The Ropers," "Angie," "Soap," "Taxi," and several other formerly-big shows.

Many of these shows have suffered from shifts in time slot. Nevertheless, there's a growing fear in Hollywood the big boys may have lost their touch in turning out what America wants to see.

Some say purchasing a large amount of TV programming from the same suppliers year after year has caused a creative inbreeding—that all the shows are beginning to look alike. And evidently, America is no longer liking what it's seeing.

If CBS, ABC, or NBC should ever elect to seek sources of programming beyond the major suppliers, to take some chances, it could change TV vastly.

One has only to look at the tactics taken by the webs in recent weeks to glimpse a hint of things to come. As they battle week-to-week, more and more the networks are reinforcing their dependence on the one-shot, non-series, shows. The sports special, the big-time movie blockbuster, the expensive miniseries, the independently produced dramas—these are the shows now determining who is at the top of the weekly ratings heap. These are the shows not produced by the major conglomerates.

If this trend should get out of hand, TV runs the dire risk of improving itself. Jesus, if they're not careful, they might air something GOOD! Something relevant to humans. Something indicating we're not ALL from "Eight Is Enough" families and "Happy Days" back-grounds, waiting to go to "Fantasy Island" on the "Love Boat." Maybe TV will someday go so far as to realistically discover gay people. Have mercy! ▼

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CHRISTMAS GIFT-BUYING GUIDE: If you want your Christmas shopping to go smoothly, to be able to find what you want, and for your gifts to be well-received, then don't start your Christmas gift shopping until after the New Moon on December 19. This may seem a little late for shopping, but trust Starscope. The time won't be right until after the New Moon! And what to give? Give a gift that will be compatible with his zodiac traits.

SAGITTARIUS: Since he is active and independent, buy him a gift that he can enjoy alone. Most Sagittarians are into sports and travel. Therefore, luggage, something for the car, or a serious book are in order.

CAPRICORN: These people are hard workers. In fact, they spend so much time at work that you should buy something he can enjoy at the office. Be sure it is very practical.

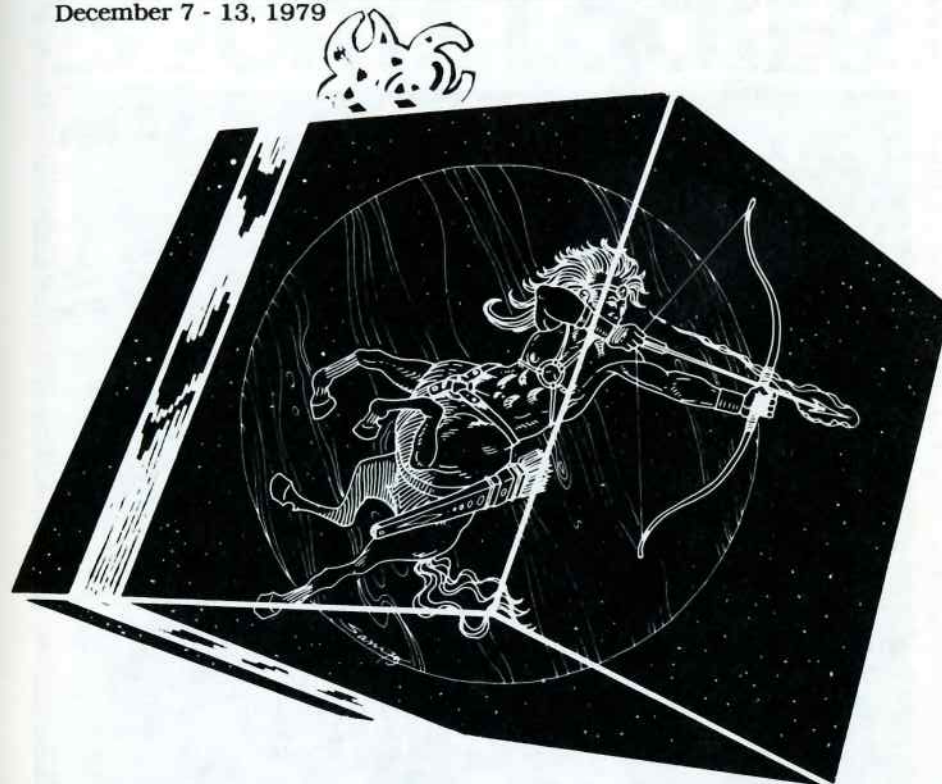
AQUARIUS: These people are very friendly and outgoing. They enjoy friendships more than most signs and they are easy to please. Any memento from a friend will be looked upon with sincere thanks.

PISCES: If you are buying for one of these deep thinkers, come up with something unusual. Since most Pisces are artists, buy music, art, etc. Just be sure it is a personal item.

ARIES: Since these people are very impulsive you could buy something out of the ordinary that you would never buy for yourself. The impulse of the moment will make it a cherished gift.

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TAURUS: These money-conscious people will probably want to know how much you spent on their gift, so be sure you purchase something of quality. Otherwise, just buy them something humorous.

GEMINI: A gift for this person should be intellectual. A book, puzzle, or something for travel would be ideal. Just be sure that the gift will get them to think when they use it.

CANCER: These people are the stay-at-home type. Therefore a gift for the home would be taken happily and personally. Since these people are sensitive, the gift should have artistic quality.

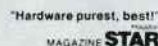
LEO: If you have to buy something for the huge Leo ego, buy something they

can wear, something that will enhance their plumage. Jewelry, clothes, and the like are ideal gifts.

VIRGO: These people are very practical and down to earth. Do not buy something flashy. Buy a practical gift. They also like flowers and plants as Virgo is an earth sign.

LIBRA: These people are the romantics of the zodiac so buy their gifts with romance in mind. Candles and wine, a harmonious painting, music or a pretty art object will please.

SCORPIO: A gift sure to please a Scorpio would be something you would buy for yourself. These people will appreciate more who has given them the gift, rather than what has been given.



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CALENDAR



Listed below are this week's special events, shows, contests, and free drink specials. Happy hour prices, drink specials and after hours do not qualify for a calendar listing. City codes are as follows: (AB) Abilene; (AM) Amarillo; (AR) Arlington; (AU) Austin; (BE) Beaumont; (DA) Dallas; (DE) Denton; (FW) Fort Worth; (GA) Galveston; (HO) Houston; (LU) Lubbock; (NO) New Orleans; (OC) Oklahoma City; (SA) San Antonio; (SH) Shreveport; (TU) Tulsa; (VI) Victoria, Texas; (WA) Waco; (WF) Wichita Falls; (WI) Wichita, Kansas.

FRIDAY — DECEMBER 7

- (AU) **Capitol Bowling Center:** CCAA, 8pm
- (AU) **GCS:** Men's Rap Group led by Woody Egger, 8pm
- (DA) **Dignity/Dallas:** Meeting 8pm
- (DA) **Sundance Kids:** Benefit for Visually Impaired Children's Fund w/The Crisco Sisters, 10pm
- (FW) **Downtowner:** Show, 10pm
- (FW) **Split Image:** Show, 10:30pm
- (FW) **Tender Trap:** Beer Bust, 8:30-11pm
- (HO) **Brazos River Bottom:** Tim Williams & Her Band of Gold 9:30-1:30am
- (HO) **First Unitarian Church:** Lambda meeting, 7:30pm
- (HO) **Integrity/Hou:** Com. Coffee House 7-11pm, Abbott & Costello, "Africa Screams"

SATURDAY — DECEMBER 8

- (DA) **UCC:** Game Night
- (FW) **Downtowner:** Show, 10pm
- (FW) **Split Image:** Show, 10:30pm
- (FW) **Tender Trap:** Beer Bust, 8:30-11pm
- (HO) **Brazos River Bottom:** Tim Williams & Her Band of Gold, 9:30-1:30am
- (HO) **Galleon:** Jay Allen's Birthday Extravaganza, 10pm
- (SA) **Faces:** 3-5pm MCCA rap session
- (WA) **Other End:** Show Nite

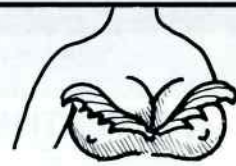
SUNDAY — DECEMBER 9

- (AB) **Kisses:** Mr. Gay Abilene Pageant, 8pm
- (AM) **Magnolia's:** W. Texas Entertainer of the Year Awards, 10pm
- (AU) **Austin Country:** Free Beer, 9-10pm
- (AU) **Holy Trinity Church:** Service 1:30pm
- (AU) **MCCA:** Services at noon & 7:30pm
- (AU) **Private Cellar:** Free Beer, 10pm till ?
- (BE) **Copa:** Free Beer Bust 7-10pm with 10pm show



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ON DRUGS:

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- (WI) **Free Spirit:** Tea Dance, 4pm

MONDAY — DECEMBER 10

- (AR) **Mad Hatter:** Raina Lee & Tasha Kohl Show w/special guest 10:30
- (AU) **New Apt:** Free beer, 10pm till
- (DA) **DGPC:** Meeting, 7:30pm
- (DA) **Village Station:** 1st Annual Christmas Party, w/free drinks, 10pm-midnight
- (FW) **Dignity/FW:** Growth of Ft. Worth, 7:30pm
- (FW) **Downtowner:** Celebrity Pool challenge 8-10, Amateur Show, 10pm
- (FW) **Split Image:** Beer bust, 9pm-12
- (FW) **Tender Trap:** Beer bust, 8:30-11pm
- (HO) **Brazos River Bottom:** Bob Williams Texas Boogie Band /beer bust 9:30pm?
- (HO) **Copa:** Male Strip Tease w/Donna Day, 10pm
- (HO) **Family Center:** Montrose Chorus Meeting, 7:30pm
- (NO) **Dignity:** Meeting, 7pm
- (SA) **Blue Water Spa:** Buddy night
- (SA) **Faces:** Cock 'n' Ball Night

TUESDAY — DECEMBER 11

- (AU) **Austin Country:** Free beer, 10-11pm
- (AU) **MCCA:** Rap Group, 9pm
- (AU) **Waller Creek Saloon:** Bare Chest Nite 10-2am, Pool tourney 10pm
- (DA) **Tex's Ranch:** White Wing Band, 9:30pm
- (DA) **Wild Crowd:** Dance Lessons, 9-11pm
- (FW) **Corral:** T-shirt night
- (FW) **Other Place:** Beer Bust, 9-12pm
- (FW) **Tender Trap:** Beer Bust, 8:30-11pm
- (HO) **Brazos River Bottom:** Mike Hammond & Buckskin, w/beer bust 9:30-1:30am
- (HO) **Briar Patch:** Spaghetti night
- (HO) **Carousel Roller Rink:** MKA Skating Party, 8-10pm
- (HO) **Copa:** TWT's Mr. Texas Pageant, 9:30pm w/emcees C.J. Harrington and Tiffany Jones. Entertainment by Montrose Men, Hot Chocolate, Naomi Sims & Donna Day
- (HO) **MCCR:** A Capella Chorus, 7:30pm
- (HO) **Mary's:** Movie Nite, 9pm
- (SA) **San Antonio Country:** Roller Disco

WEDNESDAY — DECEMBER 12

- (AU) **Austin Country:** Free beer, 10-11pm
- (AU) **MCCA:** 7:30pm service



ON BOOZE:

"I'm such a rotten drunk. Vile! Wicked! I get mean!"

- (AU) **Private Cellar:** Free beer, 10pm
- (DA) **Eighth Day:** Jockey shorts contest, 10:30
- (DA) **MCC:** Services 7:30pm
- (DA) **Studio 69:** Grand Opening, complimentary champagne, 8-11pm
- (DA) **UCC:** Services 7:30pm
- (DE) **GLAD:** Meeting, 7:30pm
- (FW) **Split Image:** Jockey shorts & wet T-shirt
- (FW) **Tender Trap:** Beer bust, 8:30-11pm
- (GA) **Mary's II:** Steak Nite, 7pm
- (HO) **Brazos River Bottom:** Mike Hammond & Buckskin, 9:30-1:30am
- (HO) **Briar Patch:** Pool Tourney, 9pm
- (HO) **Dirty Sally's:** Liquor Bust, 4-8pm
- (HO) **MCCR:** Services, 7:30pm
- (HO) **Midnite Sun:** Amateur Nite, 10pm
- (HO) **Montrose Mine:** Pool tourney, 9pm
- (HO) **Rico's:** Bartender's night
- (HO) **Venture-N:** Bare chest night
- (NO) **Bourbon Pub:** Wicked Wednesday
- (NO) **MCC:** Midweek worship, 7:30pm
- (OC) **Huggy Bears:** Dance Contest, 10:30pm
- (SA) **Faces:** Country Disco
- (SA) **Our Place:** Steak Nite, 7pm
- (SA) **San Antonio Country:** Movie, "The Turning Point," 9pm
- (SA) **Sunset Blvd:** Beer Bust, 10:30-midnite

THURSDAY — DECEMBER 13

- (AR) **Mad Hatter:** Lynn Christopher and Nikki Shelton Show w/guest, 10:30pm,
- (AU) **Austin Country:** Riki, Sabrina, Hot Chocolate & Deva Sanchez, 10:00pm show
- (DA) **MCC:** Metroplex Young Adults, 7:30pm
- (DA) **Wild Crowd:** Live Band, 9pm-11pm
- (DA) **Raintree Landing:** Grand Opening, Free Cocktails 9-11pm, no cover
- (FW) **Split Image:** Amateur Show, 10:30pm
- (FW) **Tender Trap:** Beer bust, 8:30-11pm
- (GA) **Kon-Tiki:** Heterosexual night
- (HO) **Brazos River Bottom:** T-shirt Nite & Brazos River Rats, 9:30pm-1:30am
- (HO) **Galleon:** Food Nite
- (HO) **Integrity/Houston:** Community Xmas Dinner, 7:30pm
- (HO) **Parade Houston:** Grand Opening, 9pm
- (SA) **Faces:** Hat 'n' Hankie nite
- (SA) **Our Place:** Surprise Nite
- (SA) **Sunset Blvd:** Show, 11pm ▼



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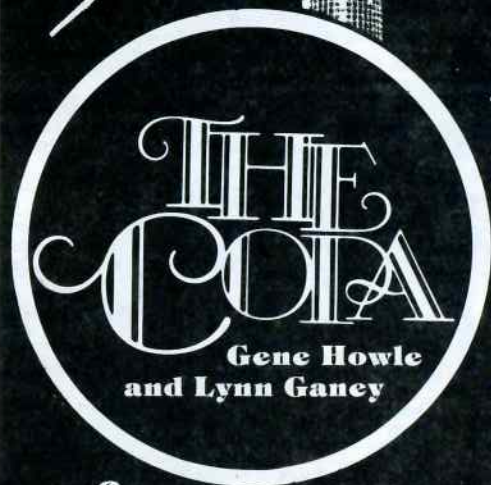
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The Montrose Civic Club "Neartown" meets the fourth Tuesday of every month at 7:30p.m. in the Activities Room of Bering Memorial Church, corner Mulberry and Hawthorne. For information call 713/522-1000.

The National Gay Broadcasting Service in Houston produces weekly reports and documentaries. Technical, journalistic and clerical volunteers are needed. For further information call 713/332-5140.

The Gay Political Caucus of Houston meets the first and third Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at 4600 Main, Suite 215. For further information call 713/526-2668.

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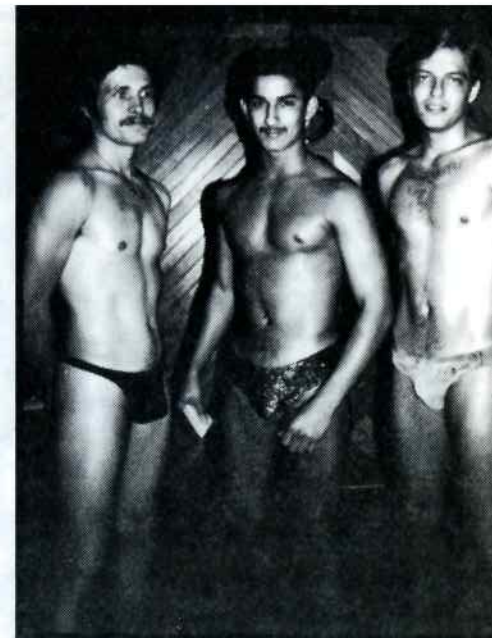
The Gay Archives of Texas need donations of Gay related literature and materials. We also need file cabinets and shelves. For info call 713/529-7014. Sponsored by Integrity/Houston. ▼

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MORE HOT TEA: There are so many grand openings and regional muscle pageant preliminaries to Mr. Texas that we have stirred an extra page of Tea and Cruise Camera photos for all of you animals who like meat and muscle!

MR. METROPLEX D/FW is David Sanchez (photo, center). The Dallas/Fort Worth muscle contest was held in the mid-city of Arlington Wednesday night, November 28 at the Mad Hatter. First runner-up was (left) Billy Spears and second runner-up was (right) Andy Andgenski. Lady Shawn, Miss Gay Texas, emceed the pageant which is a preliminary to this Tuesday's Mr. Texas Pageant which will be at The Copa in Houston.

METROPLEX TEA: Raintree Landing will be the new name of the old D-III which will officially open Thursday, December 13 with all new lights, decor and free cocktails from 9-11pm with no cover ... it's all new ... and speaking of D-III, here is the last picture ever from that "third dimension" ... a Cruise Camera photo (below) of the live production of "The Rocky Horror Picture Show," which got rave reviews ... Joe & Ken will grand open Studio 69 next Wednesday night with free champagne from 8-11pm ... the Crisco Sisters will do a USO show at Sundance this Friday, December 7, to benefit the visually impaired children's fund. the Dallas GPC will be on channel 13 on Tuesday the 11th to help raise money for the PBS station ... so if all gays call in their pledge, then gay D/FW can make a big monetary showing of strength ... in Fort Worth, the Showcase Bar and Restaurant has gone the way of closed faded memories ... and, Donna Day will make her first Fort Worth appearance in a decade in The Other Place on the 16th.



BEAUMONT'S COPA is now open after having grand opened last Wednesday night with free cocktails. The new disco is fantastic! Glitter for days, a solar system of mirror balls, neon lightening bolts, electric red carpeting, and wall to wall mirrors. In fact, the only thing that hasn't been completely changed around is the t-room. New entrance, too. The Cruise Camera photo below is of owner Lynn Ganey (right) and assistant manager Louis Oliver (left) standing on the new stage. Louis designed the new art work. The club is very 1980 and should be an instant hit in the golden triangle. ▼



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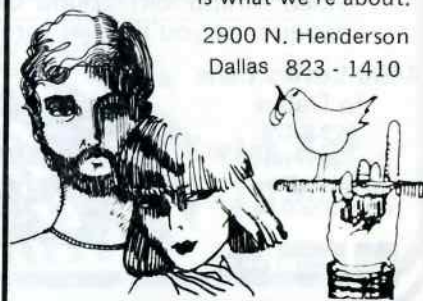
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Club Houston	2205 Fannin	659-4998
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MCCR	1919 Decatur	861-9149
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Dignity (Catholic gays) . . . 528-7644
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Gay People in Medicine . . . 522-7360
Gay Political Caucus . . . 4600 Main #215 . . . 526-2668
Gay Resource Services . . . UH/Central Campus . 749-3489
Gay Young People's Organization . . . 850-1352
Houston Human Rights League Box 3624/77001 523-6969
Houston Volleyball Team . . . 523-8802
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Lambda House . . . 1251 W. Gray . . . 522-5408
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Lutherans Concerned for Gay People . . . 453-1143
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National Gay Broadcasting Service . . . 332-5140
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Baja Sam's . . . 402 Lovett . . . 527-9866
Bradley 1322 . . . 1322 Westheimer . . . 527-8090
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Cafe Brittany . . . 5959 W. Loop South . . . 661-6883
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Eagle Leathers . . . at Mary's . . . 522-0651
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Showcase Realty	4809 Montrose Blvd.	526-7824
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Southwest Dist. Comp. (Budweiser, etc.)		869-4361
Specs of Houston (eyewear)	4709 Richmond	626-1161
Sports Locker	311 Westheimer	520-6555
TLC (specialty shop)	602 W. Alabama	524-5860
Therapeutic Hypnosis Inst	3400 Montrose #807	523-3103
Tommy's Barber Shop	2154 Portsmouth	528-8216
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Trips Unlimited (Travel)	2727 Kirby #204	526-7878
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Union Jack (clothing)	4025 Westheimer	622-3100
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French Quarter	3201 Louisiana	527-0782
HOUSTON THEATRES		
Greenway III		626-7942
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The Island House	1129 Fleming	294-6284
The Pines	521 United Street	296-9494
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MCCR	1818 Reservoir	228-9500
LUBBOCK CLUBS		
Peaches	510 N. University	763-5654
LUBBOCK ORGANIZATIONS/HELPLINES		
Gay Hotline/Dignity	7pm-7am	763-6111
NEW ORLEANS BATHS		
Club New Orleans	515 Toulouse	581-2402
NEW ORLEANS CHURCHES		
MCC	1744 N. Rampart	945-5476
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The Bourbon Pub	801 Bourbon	523-9720
Cafe LaFitte in Exile	901 Bourbon	525-6724
Corral Bar	Upstairs @ LaFitte in Exile	
Louisiana Purchase	740 Dauphine	523-9608
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LaFitte Guest House	1003 Bourbon St	581-2678
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Al-Anon Help and Hope		486-8649
Alcohol/Drug Crisis		524-4357
Battered Women		486-0377
Care and Counseling Cntr	24 hours	522-6333 or 566-7145
Dignity Box	50723/70150/524-7023 or 522-9823 or 945-3516	
Episcopal Integrity	615 Dauphine	
Gay Counseling Line, Inc.		948-4310
Gay Crisis Line (24 hours)		523-4297
Gertrude Stein Society	Box 52992/70152	
Lambda Forum	Tulane Univ. Center	zip 70118
Legal help	PASSION	522-0617
Lutherans Concerned		566-7145
Pink Triangle Alliance	Box 51012/70151	943-2081

Poison Crisis Center		568-5222
Psychiatric Crisis		523-2673
Rape Crisis		821-6000
Suicide Prevention		523-2673
NEW ORLEANS RESTAURANTS		
Tortilla Flats	95 French Market Place	523-8484
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OKLAHOMA CITY CHURCHES		
MCC	401 S.E. 21st	235-1135
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Circa	2201 N.W. 39th	525-3344
Colorado's	3201 N. May Ave.	942-9490
Crew's Inn	2721 N. Walker	528-9780
Free Spirit	3125 N. Classen	521-9371
Huggy Bares	2125 NW 39th	528-9685
Outrigger Club	2460 N.W. 39th	942-9000
Tony's	8911 N. Western	842-9053
The Warehouse	2124 N.W. 39th	528-9604
OKLAHOMA CITY ORGANIZATIONS/HELPLINES		
Gay A A	1401 W. Boyd/Norman	364-9516
Gay Helpline		329-1639
Nat'l Org. of Women	2312 Classen	528-0515
Oklahomans for Human Rights	Box 207/73102	
Sister Advocate (Women's Group)	2412 Classen	521-8224
VD Health Clinic	921 NE 23rd	427-8651
OKLAHOMA CITY RETAIL BUSINESSES/SERVICES		
Askins Hair Center	6629 N. Meridian Ave.	721-1767
Hu's Beauty Salon	2203 N.W. 39th	524-3290
OKLAHOMA CITY RESTAURANTS		
Cafe Metro	1117 N. Shartel	232-3038
SAN ANTONIO BATHS		
Blue Water Spa	3107 Broadway	822-8074
Executive Health Club	723 Ave. B	225-8807
SAN ANTONIO CHURCH		
MCCSA	807 Beryl	227-7164
SAN ANTONIO CLUBS/HOTELS/MOTELS		
Crew	309 W. Market	225-6654
El Jardin	106 Navarro	223-7177
Faces	119 El Mio	341-4302
Madam Arthur's	607 N. St. Mary's	225-9678
Odyssey Disco 2500	1900 N. Main	733-9573
Our Place	115 General Kruger	341-9094
River City Motel	1100 N. St. Mary's St.	223-6283
San Antonio Country	1122 N. St. Mary's St.	222-8273
Santa Fe Jct.	6322 San Pedro	342-6476
Sunset Boulevard	1430 N. Main	225-6654
SAN ANTONIO ORGANIZATIONS/HELPLINES		
Gay Services HEALTHLINE		828-9117
Gay Switchboard		733-7300
SAN ANTONIO BUSINESSES/SERVICES		
Apollo Hair	6531 San Pedro	349-3032
Century 21	8318 Broadway	828-5704
Tray-Tams Pet Shop	4053 Broadway	822-1255
STILLWATER, OKLA. ORGANIZATIONS		
Gay Information Line	P.O. Box 1353, (zip) 74074	743-0919
TULSA CHURCHES		
MCC	3616 E. Admiral Place	587-0283
TULSA CLUBS		
Tim's Playroom Club	2252 E. 11th	592-9086
Zipers	west of Yale on 33rd	749-9797
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VICTORIA, TEXAS, CLUBS		
The Pitts	Hwy 59 S	575-9806
WACO, TEXAS, CLUBS		
The Other End	2810 N. 19th	753-9195
WEATHERFORD, OKLA. ORGANIZATIONS		
Gay Crisis Line		772-8083
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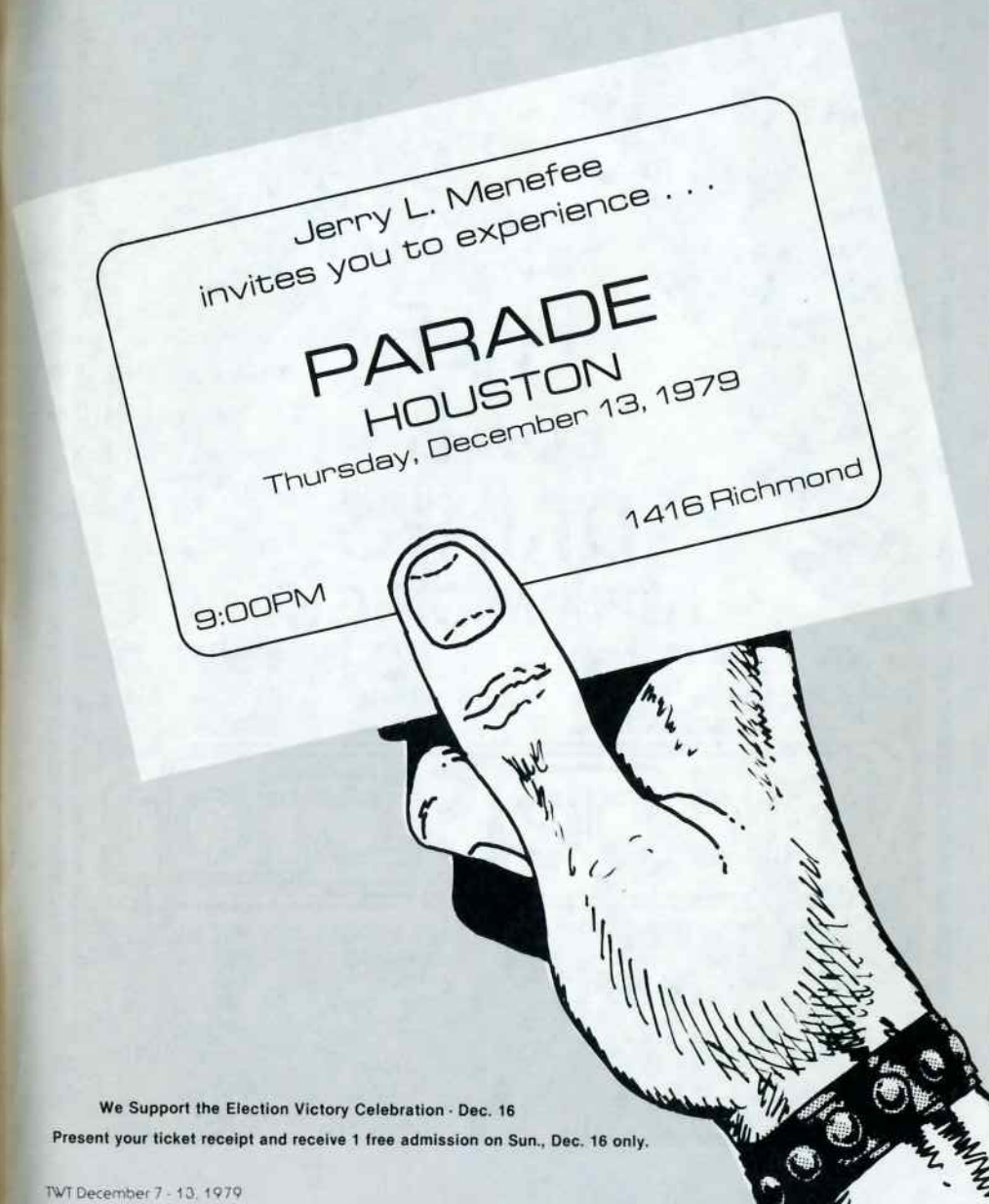
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